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- 25X1 1. [] In response to a call from Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, I brought him up-to-date on what we were doing on the personnel reduction section and the dissemination of information sections of the State Authorization bill (S. 3526). Mr. Abshire is calling a meeting of legislative liaison officers in his office tomorrow morning at 10:00 to go over these sections and we will attend.
- 25X1 25X1A 2. [] Left with Representative Lester Wolff's (D., N.Y.) office a [] item in which the Senator's name was mentioned.
- 25X1 3. [] Left with Mary McLaughlin, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, two [] items, one mentioning Senator Fulbright (D., Ark.) and the other mentioning several other members of the Committee. 25X1A
- 25X1 4. [] Talked briefly with Art Kuhl, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff. I mentioned that we had provided the offices of Mansfield (D., Mont.) and Scott (R., Pa.) with copies of the Peking wire photo of the Senators' delegation and officials of the People's Republic of China. Kuhl expressed interest in this photograph and asked if we could provide him with a copy. I told him we would be glad to.
- 25X1 5. [] Sam Scott, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and asked if we could provide the Subcommittee with two copies of the China Atlas. I told him these were getting in very short supply but I could get two copies for him.
- 25X1 6. [] Checked with Jane McMullan, of the Senate Appropriation Committee staff, and the custodian of the Senate to make arrangements for us to have access to the Senate Appropriations Committee room regarding tomorrow morning so that we could set up for the Director's briefing.
- 25X1 7. [] Talked to Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and confirmed the meeting for 10:00 a.m. Friday, 5 May, at Headquarters for briefing on the Agency budget. Mr. Briggs, OPPB, has been advised.

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12. [] Met with Alan Coffey, in the office of Representative Hamilton Fish (R., N. Y.), and told him there was no basis in fact to a letter from a constituent, Ralph Connor of La Grange, that final title to property on St. Vincent Island is dependent upon the outcome of a security check by CIA. In response to his request for advice, I told him he might want to check with either the State Department or the FBI to assure himself that there is no substance to the matter and then inform Connor accordingly. Coffey appeared to sincerely appreciate our assistance and that the Agency would not be so involved in the affairs of a United States citizen.

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13. [] Met with Winslow Wheeler, Legislative Assistant to Senator Jacob Javits (R., N. Y.), and delivered a letter from the

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14. [] Met with Susan Smith, in the office of Senator James Buckley (R., N. Y.), and gave her a suggested reply for the Senator to send to []

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[] Miss Smith thought our suggested reply and method of handling the problem would work out fine, and if it did not, she would let us know. (The method of handling this potential freedom-of-information case was coordinated with Mr. Thuermer, [] and [] of OGC.)

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15. [] Mr. Fisher, Director of Personnel, advised that Tom Moyer, in the Office of the General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, had wanted to discuss with appropriate Agency representatives the enclosure to Mr. Fisher's letter of 18 April which sets forth the consequences of the enactment of H. R. 3807, Federal Executive Service, on current statutory authorities involving the Agency. [] will follow through with Moyer.

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